

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State/U.T.</i>	<i>Branch Post Offices</i>	<i>Sub-Post Offices</i>
1	2	3	4
19.	North-East	10	Nil
	Tripura	10	Nil
	Mizoram	8	Nil
	Manipur	18	Nil
	Nagaland	9	Nil
	Arunachal Pradesh	11	1
	Meghalaya	5	Nil
Total:		1028	31

* Figures indicate sanctions issued for opening of post offices.

[Translation]

Marble Stone in Rajasthan

4103. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of Marble Stone is increasing in the country and abroad; and

(b) if so, the places in various states where marble stone is found?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Marble deposits of Economic Importance are reported from Nagaur, Udaipur, Banswara, Chittorgarh, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Ajmer, Bundi, Bhilwara, Jaipur, Sikar, Pali, Jaisalmer and Alwar Districts of Rajasthan, Banaskantha, Baroda, Bharuch, Kutch and Panchamanals Districts of Gujarat, Pithoragarh and Mirzapur Districts of Uttar Pradesh, Betul, Chindwara, Dhar, Jabalpur, Morena, Narsingpur and Sindhi districts of Madhya Pradesh, Palamau distt. of Bihar, Guntar, Khammam and Vishakhapatnam Districts of

Andhra Pradesh, Mohindergarh Distt. of Haryana, Gulbarag Distt. of Karnataka, Jalpaiguri Puralia and Bankura Distt. of West Bengal

[English]

Electronic Exchanges in West Bengal

4104. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to partly or fully privatise telecom industry;

(b) whether the International Monetary Fund conditionalities involve such a term;

(c) the total number of telephone lines planned in West Bengal during the Eighth Plan period; and

(d) the number of Electronic exchanges functioning in West Bengal and East Zone presently and the number of exchanges proposed to be set up during Eighth Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Ac-